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APPLICANTS: Johan Lidman CONFIRMATION NO. 9424  
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TITLE: "COMPRESSION AND DECOMPRESSION CODING SCHEME  
AND APPARATUS"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Notification dated May 14, 2002 (copy attached), Applicant herewith submits a signed Declaration for the above application, together with a check for the statutory fee in the amount of \$130.00.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Substitute Specification

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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